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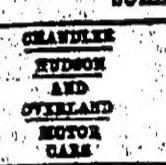
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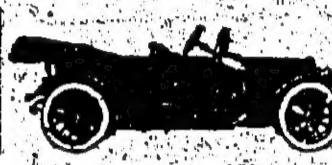
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PEACE CONFERENCE.

AN ODD FORECAST NEW YORK, December 10th. wireless message from the Georg Fashington states that President Wilson will probably not sit at the Peace table He will be represented by delegates while remaining in close contact with the heads of the other Nations.

LONDON, December 19th Mr. J. R. Clynes, speaking at Notting ham expressed his inability to confirm the statement that be was attending the Peace Conference, as had been praviously

SCANDINAVIAN REPRESENTA-

CHRISTIANIA, December 14th. The Government have proposed that the Danish and Swedish Governments take steps to secure Scandinavian representation at the Peace Conference, especially as regards the League of Nations and compensation for maritime war losses

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

LONDON, December 13th. A telegram from Berlin states that the differences between the Provisional Government and the Soldiers' Council

The latter opposes the summoning of the Constituent Assembly to which the former is pledged.

The entire German Press, excepting the for elaborate of freeco colobrations in meeting of the Reichers of the bonour of the revolution. that it is impossible to summon a Constituent Assembly, within a fortnight, and alleging that the Allies will occup the whole of Germany unless order maintained.

GERMAN BOHEMIA AMSTERDAM, December 14th.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Czecho-Slovaka coccupied the German ammunition. Bohemian towns of Reichenberg, Trantenau, and Gablonz

MOSCOW WANTS MONEY BACK.

BERNE, December 14th. A wireless message from Moscow state that the Government demands that Be posited by the Soviet Government in the west bank of the Rhine from Rolendeur, Berlin Bank. South of Bonn, to Trechtingshamen.

FRENCH DEMOBILISATION

PARIS, December 14th. In the Chamber, the Under-Secretary, will be demobilised. He pointed out that there has been no demobilisation in Ger-

FINLAND.

STOCKHOLM, December 14th. The Finnish Diet has elected General Mannerheim Administrator of Finland. General Mannerheim is at present in

HEAVY FRENCH TAXES.

PARIS, December 11th. A Havas message states !-French indirect taxation produced the taxation produced

PRESIDENT WILSON.

Paris, December 10th. The Ministers of Marine and Foreign Affairs and others will be accompanied by Mr. Sharpe, the American Ambassador, General Pershing, and Colone welcome President Wilson who is disem barking at midday on December 13th. Saturday morning and will be met by trate deeper into Germany:

Wilson's honour at the Hotel de Ville Paus December 13th. President Wilson servived at Brest MAY VISIT SWITZERLAND

LONDON, December 12th. The George Washington, conveying Prosident Wilson, passed over the scene of A telegram from Odens states that at the Luitania tragedy off the South Irish the request of the inhabitants the French

The American Fleet, under the command who; together with the Bolshevists, of Admiral Sims, has sailed from a British been rioting and looting

Federal Council has invited President Wilson to visit Switzerland.

sentatives of the Cotton Spinners, a basis settlement of the strike has been The Court of Arbitration has swarded

CERMAN ROYALTIES GOT DECEM BER WAGES

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GERMAN COMQUERORS."

Covernous December 18th. tolegram from Berlin states that entry of the troops into Berlin bands played the Destrolland Ueber There was not a single revolutionary The officers and men ware deco A stupendobs crowd We down

of the troops was tranquility. RIOT IN BOHRMIL

BERRE December 19th. telegram from Prague states that mobs plundered and wrecked the shops at Aussig in Sohemia. Ricting continues in spite of all she efforts of the police, civic guards and troops. Rifler and machine guns are being freely used Many casualties have occurred.

GERMAN REVOLUTION.

NO AMMUNITION FOR BERLIN

AMERICAN, December 12th. in A telegram from Berlin states that the

A telegram from Berlin Lokal Anzeige Soviets has withdraws its invitation the Bolshevist Delegation as the troop on the Eastern Front refused them pass

age through the German lines.
AMSTERDAM, December 19th. The Berlin Executive of Soviets his decided to deprive the troops in Berlin c

BRITISH OCCUPATIONS.

ANSTRADAM, December 12th. A telegram from Cologne states that 32,000 British troops have arrived there. Lordon, December 12th.

We have occupied Coblem and hold the

KAISER "ORLY TEMPORARILY IN HOLLAND.

THE HIGUR, December 12th. M. Deschamps announced that the demo-bilisation of the Reservists will begin on said that no Power had hitherto objected frevourite jokes as to raise lake alarms. December 25th Altogether 12,000 men to the Kaiser's stay in Holland, which, however can only be regarded as tem-

AMETERDAM, December 19th. According to the Lelegrand, the P was willing to confer with the Allies garding a new place of residence for the

The ex-Kaiscrin is very serviously beart specialist from Berlin has been

GERMAN GENERAL " CRIMED Paris, December 19th. A telegram from Cobleme states that the Serman General von Teens and the exlitary Governor of Belgian Luxemburg have been arrested and imprisoned It is stated that they wil charged with the summary execution 119 inhabitants of the town of Arlon

DEEPER INTO GERMA

COVENHAGEN. December 19th. Government to dissolve all the Boviets, bourne to 14 days hard labour. meantime withholding supplies of food President Wilson will reach Paris on stuffs, and reserving the right to pene

> COPENHAGEN December 1801 Herr Ebert eloquently welcomed the returning troops at the Brandenburg the preservation of the federal aysom A sergeant, replying, urged the speed; convocation of the National Assembly

GERMAN TROOPS EXPELLED FROM ODESSA.

anded a naval force there to recore order, and to expel 4,500 German troops, had engaged a room When quesport to ecort President Wilson into A Berlin official, pressed immediately to a Chinese. They found the man announced

NAVAL MOYEMENTS.

TO QUELL DISORDERS

the British Squedron strived as Boyal on

THE MAGISTRACY.

AN INGENIOUS EXCUSE

A very ingenious excuse was in vented by a Chinaman in Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne's Court this morning when he was charged with steeling a bird and cage, valued at \$20, from house in Hollywood Road. In his delence, the man said he recognized the bird as being one which had escaped from its cage in his bouse sometime last month. He was taking the cage with the bird in down from the hook where it, was hung at the door of complainant house, with the intention of reclaimthat had returned with the polarity of a new and arrested by a watchman. This and stronger Germany depended on them and stronger Germany depended on them and stronger to thin, and a sergean replying repudiated Herr story was considered too thin, and a Liebknecht adding that the watchword pravious conviction for largery having ing the bird, when he was chased and arrested by a watchman. The been proved against him, he was sentenced to six weeks hard labour with four hours stocks in her of the iast day.

A VERY YOUNG ROGUE.

A small Chinese boy was the delendant in a case before Mr. C. A. 1 Melbourne this morning in which he was charged with the larceny of gold-mounted rattan bangle from the person of a five-year-old boy in Queen's Road Central.

From the statements made in Court it appeared that the small boy used to live with his sister. Owing to his incorrigible conduct, she cast him off, and he fell into the company of a number of bad companions. Two months ago he was arrested for the crime of larceny, and was ordered by the Magistrate to be birched. This evidently did not deten him from going wrong again, for on Saturday, whilst a small boy was being carried on the arm of a man, he came up from behind, and, enstehing a bangle which the boy was wearing, ran off. He was seen by the boy's mother, who raised the cry of . Thief " and he was arrested by a Chinese Police Reservist. The bangle was not recovered and it is presumed that the boy passed it on to a confederate when he was pursued...

The Magietrate ordered him to receive 12 strokes of the birch and to be kept in the House of Detention for 48 hours.

CHINAMAN'S SENSE OF HUMOUR.

San Cheong is evidently of a of fire, and thus enjoy the spectacle of the Fire Brigade turning out. The latest sample of this joke occurred one or two days ago, when he caugh Queen's Statue Wharf, and hit upon it as an object for his joke. Exe fire! he bawled to the float, get steam, quick! The police were tired of the loke, and pounced on bim before he could make snother cry. They hauled him before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne this morning. who ordered him to pay \$2, or to undergo five days imprisonment in default. He was also ordered to

pay \$20 into the Police Treasury. THEFT FROM AN OLD WOMAN

represe his immour for a period of

six months, failing which he was to

For stealing a pair of lowls and a pair of trousers from an old woman iving at No. 1, Sai Street, a China-

THEFT OF \$250.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood & little apaneses boy pleaded guilty to steal ing \$250 from his master, another lapanese who lived in a house facing

The corr Ismant stated that the defendant had previously worked a a shop and was engaged by him as his servant. On November 1st; wi ness missed \$250 from his sale, and defendant inter disappeared Th Colice were informed and they traced him to the Tokyo Hotel when heceed with the charge against the defendant us there was no prima facis evidence ugains him The boy escaped in second, time and was a rested at the Hongkong Theatre Defendant stated that he was caphon and that he came from Shire Shime distict 77 Ha number in taking the miney was to secure

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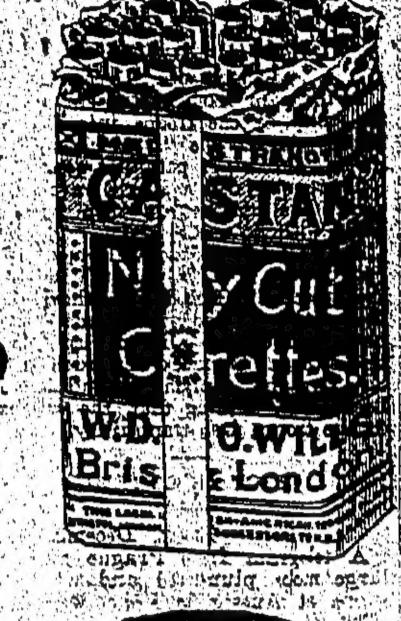
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TWO MILES OF PENNIES

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CAMBRIDGE'S ROLL OF HONOUR

heavily through the war. It went 14.840 attempting to make ends meet, on students into the Forces, and the casual- estate near Iondon, by cultivating veveties have been : Killed, 2,132; wounded, tables and raising poultry and rabbits. 8,154; while 472 are missing or prisoners. The contrast, however, between the one The war honogra list of the university includes 10 V.O., 1890 D.S.O.s. while 11 students have won the Distinguished and freedom of the human race. Flying Cross, the list totalling 5,842 striking. aitogether.

GRAYES OF DECEASED PRISONERS

In regard to combatant prisoners who have died or mor die in India during the present war, it has been decided that reinforced concrete crosses shall erected over the graves of all Christians. and uprights with circular discs, upon which should be stemilled the emblem of the Sim of David with the Hebrew characters for Zion, over the graves of Jewish soldiers. In the case of M- lomedan and other non-Christian soldiers, uprights with circuiar discs will

MARCONI'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

Benator Marcone cambol be too highly congratulated on his latest triumphsending a wireless message direct. Anatralia irom Carnetvon, a distance o over 12,000 miles, almost double the pro vious record of 6.785 miles from to Buenos Alies 50 wonderful are in instruments that it fook but one tour teenth of a second to go half round

NOT YERY WALUABLES

The new Marquis of Downshire, who the time of his father's death was serving in France with the Red Cross. taining the battlefield of Killiegrankle, fells an emusing story; of how one day where Claverhouse fell in 1880, has been a friend of his, a young smillery officer, rubber industry for we learn that the

buge Druidical stone, supposed to mark later he saw that they were prisoners Government control of the industry m the burial-place of some leader of the being taken in by a single small Scots regards, output, price, etc., whilst the soldier in kilts.

for?" called the officer to Jock ... Oh." shouted he, "ye can have the tion should be carried out." los for a drink."

TWO KINDS OF KINGS.

Swise villa, eking out an existence by men who spend the money in carrying receiving mysterious emissaries plotting out the work.- Singapore Free Press. s pro-German peace, is matched who would fain plot against the securi

AN ORITOR'S BEGINNING.

ed to have his health proposed by the istry. He says, among other things He got to his feet, managed to under a Rekule sessmed to benefit doce egain, whispered to his neighbour. Lord perhes of the compound.

Many river channels, such as that of massive iron or steel buckets is errange volving, so the take touckets scoop up

RUBBEE GROWERS' MIKED METHODS.

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A decidedly curious situation appears r have been reached in regard to the in view of the cessation of fighting, to Plenters Resociation of Malaya has What will you give me one of those passed a resolution strongly urging that this control or at least restricposition is not merely that of two bodies having divergent views but owes its interest to the fact that whilst both bodies, more or less, are working The times do not appear to be yery for the same and, each represents a differpropitious for kings of the dethroned ent department of the whole organizavariety. For instance, the lot; of Con- tion so working. To put it more clearly stantine, late of Greece, and that of whiles the Rubber Growers Association Manuel, late of Portugal, are reported as may be said soughly to represent the men being far from happy, says the "Christian who direct the finance of the industry Science Monitor, Tino, living in a the Planters Association represents the

Cambridge University has suffered former King Manuel of Portugal bravely GERMAN SYMBOLS ON AMERICAN UNIFORMS.

> The collar majorna for the Chemical who is doing his bit and the other. Service Section of the National Army, says the Literary Digest, consists of two retorts and a graphic structure known as the benzol ring, a hemgoral device proposed by hekule, a Cerman chemist to represent the structural relepionship of the atoms forming the benzin mole Prime Colonna is it fine brator, and enles und to account for the chemical may therefore possibly remember; that properties and resctions of benzin. Is one of his most fainous countrymen gain a letted to The Hannischners Record his first experience of public speak Bultimore: September 5) Prof. Townes ing in London At a dinner of the Royal R. Leigh, of Georgetown College. Res Geographical Society by young Italian tucky protests against the peer of whi student of economics and agriculture, he considers a German device upon the who was present as a guest, was astonish. collet insignia of our soldiers of open secretary and to be called upon to reply. The structure which the German low words of thanks, and is he sat down secours for all of the reactions and pro-Ripon, Ceit mon maiden speecht are upward of twenty structures for ben-

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BOOKS AS GARDENS OF

WEEDS.

Plants that flourish in books have been

studied by Dr. Pierre See, who has re-

cently told the Paris Academy of Sciences

of his discovories. The plants are varie-

ties of mold-fungi of a low order. When

'crowded together they produce spots and

blemishes on the leaves, which show the

characteristic colour of the fungi. The

fact that these spots are due to micros-

copie regutation was discovered more

than thirty years ago by a Hungarian

botanist, Jules Schaarschmidt, who

scraped the surface of old paper money,

and, transferring the deposit into a drop

of water under a microscope, was able to

establish the presence of plant growth

We quote from a descriptive article con-

"Dr. See line not been content with

so superficial a glance. In observing

closely, under high magnification, each

spat of an old book or of a more recent

volume which has been sojourning in

a damp place, these are seen to be com-

posed of two parts-a rather dark central

nucleus, generally made up of the

vegetative members technically known as

the mycelium, and a lighter peripheral

zone of more or less rounded contour.

coloured by the secretions of the fungus

and ordinarily, through diffusion of the

pigment, visible on both sides of the

sheet. Likewise the molds are found in

stages of vegetation varying widely ac-

cording to the circumstances under which

" Here, for example, is a book printed

in 1918 and left for several months nea

a wet wall. If we turn the leaves, we

observe in certain places on page 28

greenish-yellow discolouration due to por-

feetly developed 'Cheetomium." The spots

on page 20 came from contact with the

preceding ones when the book was closed.

Continuing our indoor botanical expedi-

tion, we discover, upon certain pages.

some rose-coloured spots caused by

'Fusarium,' while the tiny points scat-

tered about the surface of the paper

represent " Alternaria reduced to a

form of encysted preservation. Other.

species of book molds, like . Stachy-

botrys, give spores which reveal them-

selves in the form of a black powder

do not proceed from a late infection, but

exist in the row fibres of the paper-

making material; for when we examine

freshly manufactured paper, either by a

direct light or by looking through it, we

see here, too, spots of different forms,

which are sometimes even sensible to the

"When found upon ancient volumes dating soveral centuries back the lower

lungi are dead and desiccated; they may

then be differentiated by simple examina-

tion only in case it is a matter of . Checto-

miam or of Acrostalagmus, both

of which "leave a permenent characteris-

tic spot. But if one herborizes in more

recent volumes one will there discove

Imycelium elements still living and cap-

able of developing into considerable.

" So Dr. See, a gardener of a new

sort, has systematically cultivated myce-

lium collected from various sources. I

is necessary to have his seeds as ascp-

tic as possible, under pain of seeing his

small beds overrun by all sorts of

weeds molds .. For his

cultures he uses various media-correts

or potatoes, licoriec, gelatin, paper, c

wood; and he keeps them in tubes, in

boxes, and in other small greenhouses

of glasa. Frequently he employs licorice

roots, with the corky bark peoled of to

lay-bare the rellow sapwood whose

tissues contain glycyrchizin, a sweet sub-

stance very favourable to moldy growth.

Before 'planting he heats the culture

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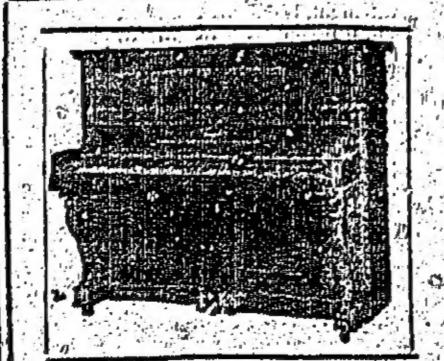
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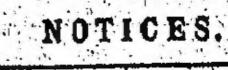
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comments that would sound very

strangely now. To dwell on the sea-

change that has come about as a

result of the shock of the world was

would be mere waste of labour.

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now feels that "life is real, life is

earnest," and that politics is no longer

a sort of respectable football match,

for a seat on the grandstand at which

one may pay a shilling and be amused.

election time came as a welcome

less vital and more numerous ways

sacrosauch to our race, has suffered

and it is this liberty which the nation

seems determined to restore.

Theatened by a worse infringement

of it by the enemy, our people

agreed to restrictions which before

the war would have been bitterly

resented. They tolerated things

temporarily, because of their apparent

to propose to them before. Germany

namurmuringly, almost

ELMS. On October 29th at the General desirable reforms, so little compared Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., FREDERIC with the actual cost of war, at that JAMES ELMS, the beloved husband time seemed prohibitive, and Lloyd of Mary Charlotte Eims (nee France). George, to day's here, came in Manila and Shanghai papers please

HOMERONS, MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1918.

THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

pastime. Not so now. The tele-ALTHOUGH we out here are happily graphic news indicates that the great stoof from the keener emotions of heart of the people is moved, that election. It was not hard to maintain desirability of war and conscription impartiality amounting to would be a farce. The atterances of the almost un- Lloyd George and Asquith and other emembered pre-war times, when a public men on the abolition of cheral election meant hardly more conscription are probably sincere than a wrestle between the ins and enough; they are certainly ad outs, between (so for as we captandum. It is in lesser but no (ere concerned) Tweedledum and that the liberty of the individual, so weedledes. Even at Home, in all whirl of it, the present century di lost the political vehemence of predecessor, and the passion of cries was confined to newspaper Lans and carpet-baggers. pres probably simulation. No Meona derable element of the more titlal people bad reached ed foreigner, as it is to grasp the modern difference Democrat and a Republican Conservative was

class and the time is at hand when criticism of some aspects administration will be much more outspoken and free Meenwhile

There is the numerically significant body of Labour, divided in coursel uncertain of purpose; but grimmer of purpose than ever before. There are a dosen other organisations, pseudo-organizations, to enlarge the By defeating the Navy ima low-soring match Ofsigengower hold first place in oboice and confuse the issues. Not at this election may we hope for a Kowloon. Grimmett and Omar again finally happy issue, nor at the next gover, the former obtaining the hat But he would be a pessimist indeed trick, that is taking three wickets with who would deny that the re-awakened of these two, the Navy were almost political consciousness of a race like helplan. With only 58 to beat, Craigen- E. W. Hamilton ours, coming out of great tribulation them, but they are not a batting team. El Severn (most gallantly borne) to a wider and wickets had fallen before the F. Ling were obtained. They carried on franchise and a great opportunity, after this finally winning by 30 runs does not contain a sure promise of a happier state. In a world attuned to reform as it never was before, and Sig. Hack, b Omer. with all its traditional authorisam for Pymr. Holborn, b Omar true civilization unimpaired, British people moves. Heaven help Pte Breslin e Hell b Grimmets. the reactionaries or passimists who Lt. Hake cand b Grimmett would hinder it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Direct, Cable Communication with Saigon is restored.

There are said to be ten thousand S. Jex, b Kennett ... newly aniv d labourers in Canton. Those A. Arculli, b Kennett pu'ling down the wall are g thing thirty R Basa, b Hack

night's boxing much more unkindly A Goldenburg, b Hakethan the reporters, who, as usual praise | D. Rumjahn b Hack with faint damns.

will get," said Capt. H. O. Car er, when a carman named Kaiser got 6 months exempatim at Middlesez Tribunal.

"That's more than the other Kaiser

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie will conduct the monthly meeting of the Mother's Union at the Helens May Institute on Tuesday afternoon at a clock

A cable was received in the colony on Saturday from Lieut F. Medway R. N. who was formerly in command of the Submarine Flotilla here, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Mr. Pearce, Austrilian Minister of Diffence, has prohi ited wounded and sick Scores:soldiers from being subjected to cinical demonstrations in any hospital, and medical students are not to be allowed in soldiers?

Capt. T P. Hall, of Hongkoog, has G. E. Marley, not out been appointed a Life Governor of the R. A. Ponsonby Fans, not out ... 25 Great Northern Central Hos, itsl (Holle- W. Gittens and C. Chos did not bet H. H. Tayler 11 way, No. 7.) by the Committee of Management, in consequence of his contributions, to the Institution.

Hongkong Defence Corps Musketry Meeting to be held on the 26th, 28th and 29th December, are reminded that entries for same will close at noon tomorrow, 17th December.

The Return showing the Number of Cases of Communicable Diseases which have been notified as occurring in the For more people than is realized. Colony of Hongkong the 24 hours ended Doc. 14th show one case of diphtheris. and one of esteric fever, both Chinese.

. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce politics, it is impossible for us the populace is really concerned, and have shown their appreciation of the value regard unmoved the mental that, in a very stern sense, business of Western sports by presenting a handcething of the approaching general is meant. A plebiscite on the some silver cup for emperition in the Team Rice in the Hongkong District Schools Sports at Happy Valley to morrow.

> Owng to postal delays the Pope has conferred on the Bishops of India, Africa. Russis, the Philippines and the United States the right to celebrate mixed marrages b tween Catholics and Prote tanta without special Papel depensation, which requires long correspondence,

While the football match between St. Joseph's College and the Navy Reserves was in progress at Happy Valey on Saturday afternoon, a commotion, was caused by the arrest of an Asistin you ha There was at once & rush on the part of ewveral hundrads of speciators to see the stalwart Sikh IPo les Sergeant arrest the prisoner. Is transpired that the Hergeant was engaged in keeping, best the crowd when the arrested whith who had resched bequisted to move on Very promptly, formances were 38 by Bradbury and 25 Mason & Knight & Becom is not the only country with a junker the truck out youth was on his way to by lamble for Civil Peries, who

> ernment has received a telegram Iron the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that the Department of publicity to be given to the fact that

मिल्ने दिया व्यापास (भाव व्या

There were only two Crickes metabos in connection with the League on Batul OBAIGENGOWER DEFEAT: NAVX the League table with 3 points aver shared the bowing honours for Oraigen snocosive balls. Against the towlings gower looked to have an coast win before R. E. U. Bird ..

Pymr. Robinson, b Grimmett LES Mr. Kennett, "Hall b Omer E. R. A. McCurthy, not out Pte. Akhurst, h.Grimmett. Pto Moriarty o Ford b Grimmett Bowling Analysis.

CRAIGENGOWER F. G. Thompson, b Back U. Omar. c Akhurst, b Hack A. W. Grimmett, b Kennett ... T. F. Ford, c. Breslin, b. McCarthy, M. H. Anbas b Robinson

W. Hall, not out Bowling Analysis.

CRINESE R.C. DEFEAT UNIVERSITY.

When a team declares at cricket they are usually safe from defeat, but this was not the case on Saturday, at Causeway Bay, when the University declare at 6 wickets with a score of 156. By an arrangement play carried on after the Sharp, ly James time for drawing stumps, and the Chi- | Mann, b James ... ness knocked off the Dus, due chieffy | Middleton, b James to that fine sportsman, Ng Sze Kwong, Perkins, I.b.w., b.Tayler. amsssing a total of 82, before falling a Althorne, c and b James victim to Redmond's bowling. Ulti- Graham, c Goodell b James mately the Chinese won by 5 wickets, Dicksson, revired, hurt

H. Rumjahn, b Ng Sze Kwong F. A. Redmond, b Ng Sze K wong J.D. Wright, & Ching. b Un Hew Fan 16 Chesh Toom Lock, Law., b Un Hew Fan 6 A. S. Ching; c and b Ng Sze Kwong. ... 4

Total (for 8 wickets dec.)...156 R. Pestonji BOWLING ANALYSIS.

H. Ching c and b Marley Ng Szer Kwong, b Redmond Un Hew. Fan. b Rumjahn Lee C and b Wright 33 how Yat Cheong, not out.... Woog not out ... to some see Yew Mair Tsun, C. F. Lee, W. K. Wong, C. W. Kin did not bat. Bowling Analysis.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE THE POSITUNS OF THE CLUBS

Manchestets J. 2 t.1 University 6 - 3 3 Navy 5 - 9 2 RE - 1 1

FRIENDLY MATCHES HONGKONG V. CIVIL SIRVICE

This game on the Horgiang ground ghervington cand b Bacon the Sergeant's face when storing 52 Other good batting perdeclared at 135 for 6 wickets. The H.K.O.O. were mable to score the runs in time and the match was drawn.

ALE Wood o Gray b Donnelly

R. M. Austin & Hamilton F. J. de Bome, b Hantilbert Cape E H. Gray b Bamilton

R. P. Thorsheld a lamble, h Ling D. E. Donnelly, not out Total (for six wickets.)

UNIVERSITY "B. " . MR. GITTIN'S XI

On their own ground on Saturday, sh University won this mate's by 6 sickets. MR. GITTING XI. L. A. Rumjahu, b atterns D. Ling, a Atienza, b Thivy R. Hall, hit wicket, b Thive. R Lee b Thiry S. A. Ismail, a and b Ationes. H. Gittings of Atienal b Thive

> Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) Bowling Analysis.

R. A. Basto, b Ismail H. Yeoh, b Rumishn: V. N. Atienza, e and b Rumjahn K. S. Chesh, o Living, b Ismail S. W. Chan not out...

Total (for 4 wickets) 83 Bowling Analysis.

KOWLOON C.C. w. 83rd. CO. R.G.A.

At Kow cou the home team secared an easy win over the R.G.A. team from Lyenuc, winning by 4 wickets. Scores :-

Fisher, o and b Taylor. Edmundson, h. Pastonji Churchward, e Stapleton, b James

Bowling Amalysis.

C. J. Stapleton a Sharp b Athorne C. P. James, c Remundson, b Graham A de Souss, c Fisher, b Sharp H. H. Tayler, b Athorne Wheeler, b Ursham. L. Overy, c Fisher, b Sharp D. M. Goodell, not out W. Hyde. But put ... B. Jeweberry and R. Pestonji did not

Total (for 6 wickets.) Bogling Analysis

Very few runs were socred in this match on the Police ground on Saturday, the Police winning. Score :-

CIVIL SERVICE "B" Weodman, b Stevenson Bearne, Lb.w., b Little Dancan b Stevenson Foules b Stevenson Wool ey. Tun no. ... Becon, b Shervington... Knight o Taylor, b Little Lyons, b Shervington Fricher, o Field McLeod, not out ... Wong, & Little, b Field

Bowling Analysis.

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ENGLES IN STREET

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PRESIDENT WILSON IN FRANCE.

MOVING RECEPTION AND

in anticipation of the arrival of Presi The exercise of their new privilege caused dent Wilson. The municipality of Brest no delay erected a triumphal arch. President Wilson will make the railway journey to Although the stay is expected to last several weeks, it is agreed that the official visit is to last only 48 hours, from to-morrow to Monday. After Monday President Wilson will be relieved of the obligations

EDUCATION FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCEL

ordinary citizen.

of state etiquette, and be free like an

Paris, December 14th. The commissioner-general for Franco-American affairs has, sent the United States Secretary for War a cablegram suggesting a scheme for French educational facilities, especially agricultural, for American officers and men during their sojourn in France. He proposes to open French agricultural and commercist colleges to American college men; and to provide French lectures at the various

LYONE FAIR.

Pasis. December 14th The international fair at Lyons is to take place in March, 1919, about the same time that peace is expected to be declared The Deputy Mayor of Lyons said the fair will probably be closed for ever to Ger man firms. The exhibits of British manufacturers will be admitted next year with out payment of duty

POILUS GOING HOME.

Paris, December 14th. The release of the six classes of territorial reservists will mean that about 900,000 nien will be sent home, with the exception of about five of the younger classes who are needed to hold German territory. The troops are litely to reach home about the end of March.

P. & O. MEETING.

LONDON, December 18th An optimistic view of the prospects for the next decade was taken by Lord Inchespe speaking at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Company Dealing with the question of employment Lord Incheape after emphasising that there were vast opportunities in the Dominions, said the coming decade would be one of immense production. Energy would be devoted to repairing the damage of the last four years, to improving permanent plan of trade and communications, and to resuming their normal operations which had been suspended by the war. It would be a decade during which we were more likely to see three jobs for one man than three men for one job

GERMAN AFRICA:

NATIVES BEG BRITISH PROTECTION.

Lozpow, December 11th. Mr. Walter Long made a speech at Oxford giving reasons why the ex-German colonies should be retained by the British Empire. He recalled the Ger especially the disappearance of eighty dent Poincare proposed the toast of Pre-German occupation, and after two years cate the German general staff a cynical

WHITE BOOK QUOTED

LORDON December 11th The White Book published by the natives bope to remain under British fidence to work with you to this end rule. They sipress joy at the prospect. In a few cares the chiefs and they were 'afraid to say anythme lest after all their land he restored to the Germans, who had theatened them with what they would

do when the war was over but this lear failed to prevent a practically unanimous ippend for rejention under the British The White Book days the contrast to the consent of the Entente unable to enter unless supported by an Garman Full in South West Alrica were siready too well-known to fequite repetior less degree . Thus in German Past I not withdrawn. intical tracevery district the first resson to Errberger and demand a regarding to

POLLING IN LONDON

Lordon, December 14th. Polling opened in London at seven o clock in the morning, in mild and musey Paris, December 14th. | weather, Rain fell later. The polling in Brest was temporarily an Americanised the early hours was quiet, but in many war port to-day, bustling with activity places women were notably prominent

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

Paris December 14th The Belode Paris says that the Armisice commission at Traves is not dissolv ing but will continue to regulate Franco-German relations until the preliminary peace conditions are signed. Thereafter a commission for the administration of the occupied territories will be appuinted to which German representatives will be

BIVIRLA'S SETTLEMENT.

COPENHAGEN, December 14th. Munich reports that Eisner had engthy official conferences with the Entente representatives on December oth at which the question of arriving at a separate agreement with Bavaria was discussed.

THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, December 14th. The President of the Recenstag is preparing to summon the Reichstag.

BERLIN, December 14th The President of the Reichstag has informed the deputies they will be summoned to meet, but reserves the right to fix the place and time

FRENCH MOTHERS.

TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE KAISER.

Paris, December 11th. A number of mothers at Lille have jointly initiated legal proceedings against he ex-Kaiser on the ground that it was, under his orders that the German army Laders in April, 1916 forcibly carried off their daughters who were minors, and subjected them to edious treatment, mixing them with prostitutes and distributing them smoug the German ecidiery

PRESIDENT WILSON

WILL VISIT LONDON

LONDON, December 14th. "President Wilson has arrived in Paris. This morning the guns thindered a welcome, and military bands played ational airs. President Poincare was the first to receive President Wilson who. when be a sppeared outside Bois de-Boulogne station with Madame Poincara on his arm, was the recruient of a great ovation by a vast crowd President Wilson has accepted the Kinks invitation to visit London.

Paris December 14th. President Wilson was entertained to lunch at the Elyses by President Poincare, who made a speech of welcome. SPEECH BY FRENCH

PRESIDENT

Paris, December 14th. man acrocities upon the natives, and At the Juncheon at the Elysce, Presper centum of the Hereros in South West sident Wilson. After enlogizing the such Africa under Cerman rule. He read a und the crusaderlike enthusiasm of the statement by live chiefs of Rwanchs, Americans, he referred to the devasta-Cameroons, that after their experience of tions in France, promising to communiof British occupation, they wished to re- instructions for these. In case these main forever under the British flag, and misdeeds were to go unputilished France's they begged assurance that the Germans | sacrifices would have been in vain. We will never be sllowed to return to carry bave now to appuild together for peace. out the horrible threats of vengeance | and prevent any reconstitution of are they made when the British drove them organization for conquest and oppression. The peice which makes amends for the miseries and sorrows of yesterday must be a guarantee against the dangers of to-morrow, while whatever safeguards are established, it will be impossible also ! Colonial Office containing the statements to assert that mankind can for ever be of the native chiefs previously read by spared the horrors of war. The peace Minister Long in his speech about the terms must include all the conditions of Cameroous, also on Samos, Togoland, justice and all the possibilities of dura-German South-West Africa and German tion which it is possible to incorporate East Africa, shows that everywhere the France is ready with the fullest con-

THE REPORT OF STREET

THEVEL December 14th.

Lieves reports that the Armistics has been extended until live o'clock on the morning of the 17th January, Is will be renewable, thereafter until the conmion of a prelimitary peace, subject in the Reclines of the contract to worth the service prolong strong terms now lying in Garman ports inust be placed inder the control of the Allies to supply Germany with food stuffs. The British have demanded the siftrender the battleship Bades instead of don't but the same system of Lycauny was the Juncompleted sortiser all atheritation found in other German colonies in more Persberger Protested, but the demand was

ven by the natives for their preference prisoners in hast Africa will be aramin

(Continued from Page 4.)

BOXER LOOF.

PROPOSAL THAT GERMANY RESTORE CHINESE INSTRUMENTS.

LONDON, December 16th. At a meeting of the Central Asian; Society on December 19th, Colonel Pemtherton endorsed the suggestion of Colonel Yate that peace terms should include the restoration to China of the famous retronomical, instruments taken from Peking to Berlin in 1900. Genera Sir Edmund Barrow, who was chief of staff in the Boxer expedition, presided. He said the Anglo-American commanders very strongly protested against the dis tribution of these instruments. were beated discussions, and two or three of the Powers, notably Germany, agreed with the Anglo-American proposal to leave the instruments in Peking. entirely agreed that the Germans should be compelled to restore those beautiful evidences of antiquity and of the range of Chinese civilisation to their proper place on the walls of Peking.

REKINDLING GERMAN PATRIOTISM.

ANSTERDAM. December 16th. A statement from Berlin says it was in response to the desire of the soldiers' Government that, it was agreed ceremonial entry of troops into should include units from all the man tribes. A special department been established to arrange it. This appears to have been a significant political move to rekindle German patriotism and reaffirm the solidarity of the Empire as a whole, and possibly to overawe exžremists.

A HUN COMPLAINT.

Paris, December 16th. Erzberger read before the armistics commission a declaration complaining of the increased severity of the Allies conditions, their failure to revictual many, demanding the raising of blockade, the liberation of war prisoners, "and" the immediate opening of megotiations

TROTZKY BEATS LENIN.

STOCKHOLM, December 16th. Swedish naval attache from Petrograd who has arrived here, says the Bolshevist leaders beatedly discussed the question of abandoning the entire Soviet regime. Lenin favoured abandonment. -opposed, and secured a small majorit for bolding out to the last.

LONDON ELECTIONS.

EXTRAORDINARY POLL OF WOMEN.

LONDON. December 15th There was a complete absence of dis--brder at the polling yesterday. for a slight souffle between Sinnfeiners and Nationalists at Tipperary. metonishing feature everywhere was the second and third prizes will be given to eagerness of women to vote. The pro- Lieut. F. C. Millington, Mr. E. L. Sim portion of women to men in one London and Mus W. Griffin, respectively, they ed the proportion at Hammersmith was having been soled the winner by members

COSSACK VICTORY.

STOCKHOLM, December 15th. It is reported from Kieff that Don Cossacks have defeated the Bolshevists in two days battle between Novechopersk and Vormesh, taking elevenhundred prisoner and twenty-one guns.

NO USE FOR BOYIETS

AMSTERDAM. December 15th. Berlin newspapers assert that General Marshal Foch told the Kraumach Soviet who requested facilities for the journey of delegates from occupied regions to the Berlin congress of Soviets that the Allies would not recognise the Sovieta.

SALE OF ROSES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

The sale of roses on behalf of the Red Cross began this morning in the entrance of the Hongkong Potel By kindness of Mr. Taggart, a stall was erected, this being nicely decorated and in the contre was a large Red Cross. There was on the stall a large and beautiful selection of roses all tastefully arranged in yases. The stall was presided. over by Mrs. Harrington who was assisted by Mrs. Birdy Mrs. Harrington hopes to be able to hold a sale daily from -9 30 s.m. to 1. p.m for the next two weeks and after that three times a week if the supply of roses will not permit a daily sale. The whole of the proceeds are handed to the care of Mrs. Taggart who will forward them to the Red Cross. We are sure the males will meet with every success as apart from the fact that the roses are the finest ever seen in the Colony, it is an admirable way of helping the Red Cross.

AN EARLY BIRD.

Before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne a Chinese was charged with the theft of 80 catties of fish, valued ot \$2.50. from a stall in the Western Market. The theft was committed at 2 o'clock this morning, and when questioned as to his purpose in going to the market so early, the man said be went there to buy fish. He ad-

mitted he did not bring money, for

this purpose, but stated that he used

to buy the fish from the stall-holders. on credit, and pay them back with the proceeds of his sale. On the evidence of two of the fokis of the stell, the man woo found guilty and was sentenced by the Alagstrate to ons month's regorous imprisonment and four harry stocks in lieu-of-the

last day

The Hongkong Sketch Club's exhibition of amateur art was thrown open to the public at the City Hall this morning,

promptly at 10 o'clock. The works of the Sketch Club show notable merit, as evidenced by the one hundred and seventy odd pictures on display at the exhibition. Considering ing Lieut Sykos of the Hongkong Singspore that their authors lay no claims to pro- R. G. A., Rowloop, Mr. D. M. Mackay of fessionalism, many of the specimens are the Taikoo Dock Company, Mrs. Mackay remarkably good.

titles of "The Moving Finger Writes," resched the thirteenth mile stone over the Night," "Poster," "Ghosts, " "Islands," Forpan ular portion of the road on the one Hougkong Harbour-Light," "Moonlight over Lyemun," "Sunset over Lan Tau," "Hongkong Herbour." In addition to these ten. Mrs. McPherson has thirteen in Section "C,"

Isle of Man, and are wiews of was flung out but a tree broke her fall. The rifls competition between the Bisley Competition, open to sill English landscapes. Mrs. Beckwith Mr. Mackay was also flung out and Police and Taikeo, which was in ended to comers, (200, 500, and 500 rards) to be in her one pen-specimen, "Pen Chang. Syles was the most unforunate for he lith and 15th December, was postpooled Firing to commence at I P.M. Entrance

in Section" B" and five in Section "C" cuts and bruises. The chauffeur's right match will be hald, however, on a date to | Entries, accompanied by entrance all of which show great aptitude, her one forearm was broken. The car was a be amounced later. entitled "Temple in Causeway Bay" total wreck. being, possibly, the best of the number. After the accident Mr. Mackay hibition has catalogued in Section "A" road, and with the help of coolies, one picture each by 'Anenymous,' Mrs. who fortunately were near, raised McPherson, Miss Hastings, Miss H. A. the uncorecious form of Ligur. Sykes Parker, Miss V. E. Grimble, Mrs. B. from amid the wreckage. At this Brown, Lieut F. C. Millington, R.G.A., moment a party of motorists consisting Miss W. Griffin, Lieut. A. O. Coltman, of Inspectors. Angus, Grant and Watt. R.G.A. and Mr. E. L. Sim; in Section and Sergt. McWalter arrived, and they "B " five nictures by Miss H. A. Parker. rendered first aid. Sergt. McKelvie, of two by Miss Hastings, one by Miss D. the Shatin Police Station was despatch-Lander, twenty-five by Lieut. F. C. Mil- ed on a motorcycle to Kowloon for Dr. lington, nine by Mrs. E. A. Ram, and Lindsay Woods, the rest of the party two by Mrs. B. Brown; and in Section following in a car. Dr. Lindsay Woods "C." eight by Mr. C. H. Blason, three by rode cut to meet them and had Lieut-Miss N. W. Barcombe, cight by Miss V. Sykes and the chaffeur removed to the cents per day making a total wage of E. Grimble, two by Mrs. B. Brown, Government Civil Hospital. Mr. and 80 cents per day from January list, eleven by Lieut. F. C. Millington, four Mrs. D. M. Mackay went home, their 1919. by Mrs. D. C. Aubrey, eighteen by Mr. injuries not being so serious. E. L. Sim, one by Mrs. G. P. de Martin. eleven by Mrs. A. C. Franklin, three by Mrs. E. A. Ram, one by Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, six by Miss Griffin, one by Mr. Denman Foller, and seven by Lieut, A.

O. Coltman. Mr. H. W. Bi d this morning selected Mrs. BtoPherson's exhibit to be awarded the "streid prize," a boutiful silver cup." except for the best collection of pictures done by memb ra of the Sk to b Cub. The first,

The day's programme at the exhibition room is :- Exhibition opened at 10 s.m., Tea at 3 p.m., Orchestral music at 3.30 p.m. by the band of H. M. S .- Pre sentation of Prizes by H. E. The Officer Administering the Government at 5 p.m. Auction for Red Cross by Mr. H. P. White at 5.15 p.m., Exhibition closes

BILLIARDS.

In the final of the handicap held by the Dockyard Becreation Club, Mr., C James and Mr. A. G. Pile were the finalists, the former receiving 100 points and the latter having a handicap of 110. As was expected Pile did most of the scoring and when he had disposed of his handicap, James had scored 40, the scores then reading. James 140, Pile 0. 160 to 36, and 187 to 140 with James still leading show how Pile was gradually

overtaking his opponent James did not produce anything like the form which won his matches in the previous rounds, neither did Pile, who usually manages to compile a break of to or more is a match, whereas 20 was his best in this game. When James had accumulated 197 Pile took the lead for the first time 202-197. The result was never in doubt after the first 70 minutes, Pile scoring consistently and winning after 70 minutes play. The best breaks were 20, 19 (four times), 16 and 15 by Pile, and 15 by James. Final scores:-

Pile (owes 110), 25% James (rec. 100), 235.

The Palace Hotel Handicap is nearing. the closing stages. There are only seven more games to the finish, and as most of the best players are left in some good billiards ought to be seen. The games for this wook are Monday, Spin .- Mr. H. T. Monsley Mr. F. C. Coleman. Monday 9 p.m .- Mr. W. G. Gerrard

Mr. A. G. S. Morton. Tuesday, 9 p.m. :- Mr. J. Coaker Mr. R. Gumstias. Wednesday, 9 p.m .- Mr. C. Hart . Mr. L. Goodman. Thursday & p.m. - Mr. E. B. Green

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SKETCH CLUBEXHIBITION, MOTOR CAR LEAPS OVER PRECIPICE ON TAIPO ROAD.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS INJURED.

There was a serious motor our socident yesterday afternoon on the road between Shatin and Kowlood, when a car, coutain-Fand a Chinese chauffour fall over the cige which of a precipios, falling a distance of about seem particularly worthy of mention 30 ft. The party was returning from a are the group of ten in Section "B" motor trip in the New Terr ories the by Mrs. J. L. McPherson. with the time being about 4.30 p.m. They had just office of Cap'sin Superintendent of Police. Hougkong." "Hougkong Harbour bridge on the Talpo Road and had reached a side of which was a bill ock and on the other a precipios. What followed no oue seems ful y to know the our with a crash fell over the edge. Two opinions are either that there was a landslide or that the car Mrs. Beckwith's display consists of which at the time was doing about four nearly twenty pictures. The majority miles an hour, was too near the edge. her work was executed on the As the car turned over Mrs. Mackey shows exceptional talent, expecially fell some distance from the car. Lieut, have been held Saurday and yesterday, fired on Sareman 28th December.

Besides those mentioned, the ex- lifted his wife to one side of the

We are glad to learn that the injuries of all are not so serious as reported in the morning papers.

AN OATH TO TAKE.

Police Sergeant Devney, is circulating the following, by a poet named December, 1978, to the 31st day of

I will not drink from a German cup. Or est from a German plate. I will not deal with a German man All foul with German hate. I'll use no drug with a German name That is grown on German land I'll est no food and drink no beer If made by a German hand. I will not use a German, tool Razor or knife or saw.

I will not trade with a German shop That lives by the German law. I will not sail on a German ship Where German songs are sung. I will not breathe where God's clean

Is soiled by s Garman tongue. I'll not forget those awful deeds. To girls and little boys. No more I'll hang on Christmas trees Those bloodstained German toys. I will not take a German's word. Hell break it if he com. There is no love in a German heart. Or faith in a German man This is my outh, when war is done. Ill swear to keep it true ; And since I know you feel the same. I pass it on to you.

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THE "ASTORIA'S " CREW.

The "Shanghai Gazette " of Dec. The says : The officers sort crew of the motor schooner Staxis, who had the mistortume to lose their effects through the Bre that destroyed their ship are to leave Shanghal on Wednesday en route to the Pacific Coast. They go via Hongkong. ab which post, it is understood, that will man the motor schooner detons which has been there for some time and is now ready for the return voyage.

The California Oriental Steamship Cowhich was established at San Francisco. some time ago oc a capital of er \$1,000,000 is presided over by: Mr. Henry Smith, a San Francisco shipping Fagent, According to the remarks of the Bremdens, the Company intende to opersto between Sau Prasosco, and Oriental ports with a number of larger sized cargo-Bonts, and the Company will be opened to business in a few months. The names of the capitalists interested in the Company are kept from publication, but it issurmised that a Norwegian capitalist at San Francisco represented by Mr. Smith is deeply interested in the new tenture.

CHINA MERCHANTS! CANTON WHARF.

The wheri formerly occupied by the Kinggung of the China Merchants Navigation Company on the Build West. near Shameen, has been thrown open by the Commissioner Yang Wing tai of Finance for sale at suction to raise funds for the redemption of the bank notes of the Bank of China. The managing director of the unvigation company, Chen Net to has protested against the sale of the wharf on the ground that it has been registered, with the Government for term of 100 years. The company tried to buy this wharf but the Commissioner price was too high.

The s.s. Kinngtung has come to Shanghai for repair, and will not be back to Canton tall mest mouth

THE GERMAN MERCANTILE. MARINE.

Was Germany a promot response to the Spanish note due to Chili's action in seizing German tonnage interned in her harbours, amounting to a total of over half a million gross tons ? It's probable. But with the Allies sweepley forward on every front Spain may hot much longer subput to having her merchantment spale Ly ... U' boatse even if an intarned Germun ship replaces each one, for the period of the war. These considerations must be present in the mind of surone who atudies a recent semi-official gatimater of the present position of Garmany mercantile marine, which before the war. amounted to 5,459,000 tune. Throtage loases it has shrunk by 2,900,000 tons To the remaining 2 559,000 lone is added 074.380 tons interned in neutral ports But of this total three parts have disappeared in Chilir and the late of the rest is uncertain. According to the figures. given there are in German ports 1,569,295 tons, to which is saded 950,000 toms of new construction, in which sie metuded the reasels built to abe dider of the Hamburg-Amerika Company, two liners of 56,000 tons and 82,000 one trapectively, and three cargo carriers of 52 000 tons, and the vessels built of the order the Norddentscher Lloyd Company two iners of 85,000 tons, and two cargo cattlers of 15,000 tons Apperently. the Cambon put the the cole will have available a phnige of about 2,500,000, not a yery tormidable toba enter the lists of internifical shipping competition of For lesving Britalit out of consideration_the United States has now tonnige of \$511,915 tone for sea going purposes and promises before long to doubler it while Canada and America erer both repidly sading to the Empire carring power Germany has not only set the meritine pations against lier. with the war steated new and power?

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RAIL HAT NATIONALISATION. FOR BRITAIN.

Me Winston Churchill, referring Nationalisation, said that it might expedient for the State to run the ra ways, without profit, in order to develop industries and agriculture

Land settlement new industries. be extension of production could not rganised tipless the State controlled transportation He did not Nationalisation would be delayed the Royal Commission of Inquiry wands ed over the country.

great mans of information w already available and much could secom plished

JAPANUSE IN TURKEY

Paris: December 10th The Japanese craimer Nicchim. flying the flag of Reat-Admiral Sato, with tw torpedo-boats, arrived at Constantinople on December 6th

BRITISH -TROOPS NOT " PRETEN

Austraday. December 10th. The Cologne Gazeste, referring to the and sang itself hourse, and cries o British Occupation, says that the troops "What's the matter with Lang

appear unpretentious The Commander of the British Cavalry setrained from closing the bridges pedestrians and tram-cars. He also refrained from posting up decrees obliging civilians to raise their hat to officers regulating the hours of restaurants, restricting the Press, etc.

He told the Upper Burgomaster that he would interfere as little as possible with prevailing customs.

GERMAN LANGUAGE PROHIBITED

Marz December 19th. In the course of disturbances, December 7th, German shop-windows were smashed and goods looted.

The French suthorities are acting drastically against the offenders, some of whom are Germana. The public use of the German language

After-10 p.m. the French colours must be saluted in accordance with the custom revailing in France.

-London, December 14th. An American communique states:-We have crossed the Rhine and occupied the Coblenz bridgehead

FRENCH SPEECHES.

Paris, December 11th. Havas message says:-

Eloqueut speeches on the visit of the Government to Aisace-Lorraine were made in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Clemenceau said that though the people of Alesco-Lorraine had endured margyrdom for 48 years their spirit reunconquerable and worthy of The whole nation had returned to life an example of determination enmen to sacrifice the greatest material things for an ideal.

FRENCH GUN BOATS TO RHINE.

PARIS, December 13th. French flotilla of gun-boats and motor-launches is going to the Rhine. will be divided into five groups.

FRENCH LITERARY AWARD.

Paris, December 11th.

A Havan message states:awarded to M. Georges Du Hamel served during the war as an Army Eur-

SILVER QUIET.

London, December 12th The eilver market is steady. LONDON, December 13th. The silver market is quiet

BRITISH WARSHIP AT KIEL

AMSTERDAM, December 19th A teleprism from Kiel states that the Hercules, with the British Naval Delegation has entered the Canal and was expected at Kiel yesterday evening. (Continued on Page 10.)

CHRISTHAS CHEER.

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at the Ladies Recreation Olub this Stornoon Mrs. Armstrong (LRC), best Mrs. Miller (Wigwam Club). The results wore 6-1, 6-1.

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POLICE RESERVE BOXING TOURNAMENT

That the Colour has as many boxing was more agile. the first boxing commement of the see, sllowed his body to be severely hi Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.) and Stan wildly. But his hitsing did not

Government arrived; there was scarcely a bard his. standing room. Amongst those present | Saimbury started the fourth round were H.E. Major General Ventria, Sir with a straight right and claverly feinted William Rees Davies K.J. Commodore from the recoil. He brought off a couple V. G. Gurner, Mr. Justice Gomperta of good books and received at least one Hon. Mesers. C. McL Messer, E. D. C. straight right in return. Sainabur Wolfe, E. H. Buarp. D. Landale, S. H. finished the round with a fast upper out Dodwell, P. H. Holyosk and Capt. that missed its mark Edwards, Mesers, N. J. Stabb, Eldon The chief thing in the fifth round

announced the first bout Just as he to Sainsbury on points. had done so the electric light went out, 2-PRIVATE? WINDELKEN (ARMY) caving the theatre in stygish darkness For five minutes the gathering shouted Where's his light ?" created much laughter. Eventually the Police Reserve Band entertained the gathering till the light re-appeared, when the serious of the day's proceedings began,

The following was the programme of the boxing.

.-Band of the Police Reserve. (Bandmaster da Costs.) 2 -Six Round Featherweight Contest. Gunner-Ssinsbury, v. Private Johnson,

.- Six Round Featherweight Contest Private Wendleken, v. Seaman Danyers 4 .- Six Round Middleweight Contest Stoker Brown, v. Private Morrison,

-Special Fifteen Round Contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony. Leading Seaman Lucas, d. Seaman Cox,

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

Band of the Police Reserve. Part IL 5 .- Six Round Welter-weight Contest.

Private Finlay, v. Leading Stokes Extra Special Twenty Round Con test for the Bantamweight Championship of the Colony.

toker Petty Officer Amey, c. Stoker Neighbours

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Taken altogether the boxing was the opinion that they had seen better oxing on previous occasions. of the contests there was some gruelling manner though there was a marked ibsence of any real scientific boxing. The first bout was scarcely of an exciting nature while in the second one of the contestants was disqualified for a foul. He was, genuinely surprised at the 165. Had Lucas had more trainreferee's decision and judging from the ing he would easily have beaten round he had gained a little wind but noise made in the house the decision was a most unpopular one. The third bout was good as an example of pluck and, perseverance if of nothing else though it is only fair to say the boxing was good too. But it was really a bleeding from eye and nose. struggle between age and youth as the Army man was much older than his able to get out of the way of Cox's Neighbours opened the third round opponent. But though the decision was straights, and the latter was not able to very vigorously and punished his

The special fifteen-round contest for the middle weight championship the Colony lost much of interest by an enforced change in the personnel a few day before the tourns ment. Stoker Saunders, who was to have met Leading Seaman Lucas this event was declared medically unfit a blow that caused him to grown and and in a very sporting manner Seaman Cox come forward to take his place. Cox was a good fighter but he was need of forther training. He got many | . 5 .- PRIVATE FINDLAY E. LEADING hard hits in on Luces but at last he got careless and Lucas gave him one blow

that almost put him to alcep. Another six round contest in which a | vantage of reach over Houchin (146 lbs.) Navy man introduced some "shadow" The winner relied mainly on a heavy boxing into the game, much to the uppercut amusement of the spectators, was Findley started on the aggressive and followed by the 20-round contest bet had his man running round the ring in for the bantam-weight championship of things, and Houchin took some time to Colony, but Neighbours took the scale at recover. That he was not so kadly did not carry with it the Colony's but had not sufficient force behind baotam weight honours. Perhaps it Houchin provided the spectators followed it up with a series of short was because of this that Neighbours I with some continement by his antice on gave in in the fifth round after having the stage, and he would have been was fighting more and more strong) had the best of the fight up to that punished some more if he had not administered a blow with his right of

During an interval, Sergeant Pitt winded. offered for suction the terrier dog which Bindley tried in valu to get hit op- popular result. belonged to the late Sergeant Lindeld pount to fight, but the latter was It was bought first by Mr. Linton for giving an exhibition of foot work and \$30, who give it back to be put up had to be spoken to by the referse again. The animal was then soud five Findley sailed in, and once again had times more the buyer in teach, case thoughin penting with a succession of returning it for the good of the dame ! How from his right and left both

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GODDER SAMBIUEY (LEON) PRIVATE JOHNSON (ARMY) Seinsburr of the E.Q. A. Fook the

scales at 134 lbs. while Johnson, of the Manohester Regiment weighed 136 Be Johnson was a heavier fighter but

anthusiasts an ever was trimond by the Wohnson opened with a soft one on large crown about the blod at the City Saintbury's faw and later got in a herd Hall on Seprementation to witness hit Samebury played for salety and son, the proceeds of which will be added as to guard his face. Johnson started boats where After a search, they found to the fund for the mother of the late well and in the second round got in Sergeant Limbeld, who was solely right on his opponent's face which opium compensation the steers of the dependent upon hir sou in Hongkong | caused Sainsbury to his our somewhat napector . C. Wildin were responsible, much effect. As the fight progressed Seinebury seemed to get more confidence By nine o'clock the theatre was full, and began to hit harder but in so doing of the boat. Two women who were and, a querter of an hour later, when he left his body too unguarded at times the sampan were arrested. One of them H.E. the Officer Administering the with the result that Johnson gave him

Potter, A. O. Lang and numerous others | was Samsbury's feinting. Johnson was An amusing incident, occured soon fighting, bard. But Sainsbury was after His Excellency arrived Mr. playing for points and avaded more Wildin stepped into the ring and blows than he took. The contest went

> SEAMAN DANTERS (NAVY.) he would be a hard man to best as he looks a man who can take a lot-of punishing. The first round started in in Dicita possession of a quantity a series of short jabs which Danvers scopped with a straight right, following

this with a strong left on the soldier's Wood for the attendance of Mr. declared against him by hitting too soon after a break away." Danyers punished his opponent but as the contest progressed he showed himself more of a fighter and less of a boxer.

In the fourth round Danyers fouled his opponent, and Windelken was given the decision. Windelken was bending over and smothering his face with his in better condition than he had gloves while breaking away from a shown in clinch. Danyars took one step forward. and dealt him a heavy blow on his ribs. Cries of " foul" were heard, and referes stopped the fight. It was evidently not clear to many whether Danyers intended to give, or had given, his opponent a kidney punch, or whether he was penalised for holding or for hitting too soon from a break-away The decision was not a popular ose, for Danyers was greeted with a storm of applause as he left the ring."

3.—STOKER BEOWN (NAVY) ... PLIVATE MOREISON (ARMY).

Morrison weighed 156 pennds, Brown 41 lbs., while Morrison also had a longer. reach. But Brown had youth on his side for Morrison was 48 years old . Morrison started in good style and soon forced Brown to see that caution was necessary. The third round was all in Browns favour for he succeeded in so punishing ming round the rime most of the time. Morrison that he floored him and and not till the third or fourth round. Morrison took the full count ere he was it realised that Amoy was trying to rose, and then he was very shaky, tire his opponent. Amey has a very These was little to choose in the whole | powerful right, which eventually forced fight and Morrison who was game to Neighbours, who had scored more points, the last gave as much as he got. Brown to give up.

given the decision.

e. SEAMAN CON (NAVY). Cox weighed 168 lbs. and Lucas | Neighbours long arm. Cur. This was the only fight "when still preferred to keep out of

Lucas, being the more active, was let him do. give up the bout. Lucas was declared the winner.

STOKER HOUCHIN.

Findley (151 lbs.) had also the ad-

ween S. P. O. Amey and Stoker less than no time. He got in one on Neighbours. This was to have been Houchin's wind that almost ended 1304 pounds, 24 pounds more than the hurt as his face indicated he proved by bantam-weight standard, and it was bringing off one or two upper cuts. therefore, amounced that the contest | One took Findley squarely on the chin. smothered Findlayts long arm blows by the other's jan that some to desu him Mr. H. J. Godge seted as referee alimning Just before the end of the Anyway, Neighbours, who did J while Sergeant Pitt and Mr. A. B. Allen round Houchin was making a good appear to the clowd to have been much fulfilled the duties of time-keepers. fight of it with the air. He was bedly hurt aignified that he had bed enough

It was knocked down to be House My the face and the chest Had House El Sharp K. C. Jor. 830 Lee Mr. Coon that per he could have carry sol-

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Beveral the seizures of opium bave Sainbury had much more science and been embled by the Perence and Police Officers during the last few days On the Othinstent two Chinese Revenue Officers boarded a sample which was Fine of the Prays Hear one of the Centon two bage containing 315 teels campun ... The bogs were tied to stones. evicently for the purpose of their being d'opped aboard, abould a search be made was later released. is being found that she was only a visitor to the lost and had no part in the smuggling of the opium. The other woman was this

morning abother Magistracy websreed co remand before Mr. C. D. Melbourne Mr. P. W. Goldring convicted after avidence bad been saw bos sampolin is any server sed was given an alternative of sever months hard labour in defanla of payment. An attempt was made by's Chinese to smaggies de their on appium into the

Hing wharf as he was leaving thoutesmer

and charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning. Danyers had little smance—if he had | pleaded ignorance of the regulations but was nevertheless fined \$400, with ar salternative of three months hard shou Another man was charged with bein popular style. Windelken began with opium dross and he stated be brough the opining from Siam. With stertaining the exact weight ordered was ordered Danyers almost had a foul Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports Department.

> opponent's face lacked the force which characterised his body punches. It was all Findlay's match up to now.

> Houchin came into the fifth round rounds, and managed to smother many of Findley's most powerfu deliveries. He was, however, forced to take a lot of punishment. Finlay got in a magnificent upper-cut just before the going sounded, but his opponent stopped, with one glove, the full force of

it from getting on to his chin. After trying in vain for half a minute to get into touch with Houchin, Findley brought off a couple of upper cuts, certainly his strongest shots in a not too extensive reportoire. Houching was driven to the ropes just before the gong sounded, but jumped up yer quickly. Findley was a warded the contest

STOKER PETTY OFFICER AMEY V. S TOKER NEIGHBOURS.

There was little to choose between Amey (117-1bs.) and Neighbours (120) [bs.) The latter had Amey run-

In the first round Neighbours assumed was loudly cheered for the game fight | the aggressive, and, after several feats, he had put up. Brown was rightly put Amey into distress with a strong right on his chest. Neighbours pum 4.-LEADING SEAMAN LUCAS (NAVY) melled Amoy's face, which the latter guarded, but for the rest of the round Amey preferred to keep out of reach of

When Amey came into the secon a man saw red"-that is in which opponents reach. Only once did he blood was drawn. Cox opened the scoring swing out and give Neigbboure a sting by driving Lucas on the ropes and soon ing shot on his face. Then be comby some hard hits Cox had Lucas menced dodging rounds the referee, which Neighbours was quite willing to

not in his favour he is to be congrato inflict any more damage. Lucas kept to opponent with a series of hody blows the offensive and brought off one or two | which left their mark in this infine rattlers on the other's jaw. Cox ifighting Neighbours tried hard for the was not able to take advantage of many solar plexus, but 'Amey kept out of the openings. Both men kept to the face way. In the latter part of the round and there was a swift succession of blows. Amey took the offensive for some Several times Cox had advantages which seconds and scored from one good blow if followed up would have flaished on Neighbours chest, following it up Lucas. But at last Lucas gave Cox with a straight right between the eyes. Amey kept the other man off in the

fourth round and occasionally got in a right that had not sufficient force behind it to do any damage. Amey habed much better in this round then seemed probable from the number of blows he had received on his body in the two previous rounds "While Neighbours was doing a number of fancy shots that best the air or his opponents gloves, Amey con tented himself with just hitting out straight with his right and left now and again. In this way, at last, he sent Neighbours to the ropes and followed up the shot but Neighbours clinched, and so saved himself from another punchwhich Amey was making ready for his

Neighbours forced Amay to the ropes at the beginning of the fifth round, and and the bout went to Ansy-a yery

FOOTBALLS

Les results on California and Construction of the Construction of any for they had added should be control to the form of the formation of t Chaesele and Charle for sum ou for them, while it was well known that resolute and gave nothing away. the R.G.A. had but a moderate Townsend and Jarrie each tried to topesher But the Club could not one and the net whereas duning one of the very law waits paid to the Club end; the R.G.A. managed to rush the ball through

Secondly St. Joseph a College burst the very fine record set up by the Naval team had a goal average of 80 goals to 0. At about 8.45 it was still 80 goals for, but 3 against They had been beaten 8-01. This gives St. Joseph's the leadership of the 2nd Division, with 5 wins for

A LITTLE DEMONSTRATION.

On the Naval ground the Royal Engineers effected a draw with South China Appletic. They were en to do this as a result of a penalty awarded them nearing the end of the match. It takes a lot to disturb the equilibrium of the average Chinese but that pensity did st. There were uite elderiy bespectacled, beneolent and prosperous looking many accompanied the referee from the Happy Valley to the Civil vice Club cheering him until he faded into the distance in a nickshaw. The sympathica of the unbiased usually with the referee, but well no doubt our Football Associa

tion will enquire into the reasons for the demonstration if they consider Decessory Not's single gool was registered as a result of the Kowloon and Staff

and Departments match. This a pleasantly, evenly contested game is expected. Reports of the four games played will be found appended :-

SOUTH CHINA AND R.E. DRAW

mutch, neither 'side being able to lusty kicking which brought play back claim any advantage until the to the R.G.A. end, and further worry

superior forward play of the Chinese to their harrassed defenders. Howbegan to tell, the left wing especially fever, they preserved a clean score giving a lot of trouble to Charters sheet up to the interval, which arsave and was about to hick away at half was goalless, although once dur- and Green rushing up at full speed

elevan, if eleven could be gathered bring about the downfull of the

Chinese gos! but found the Chinese backs especially the loft back, very safe indeed. Millard was making for goal but loss possessor when Just made the penalty area. To the coneternation of the Chinese a penalty was awarded against them. They Navy Reserves. At 2.80 p.m. book it very philosophically, as did Townsend who scored from it. Before time was called the soldiers simest snatched a win a shot from Jarvia being deflected for a corner. This was disposed of by the Chinese sort a game that was well contested both in play, and spirit, ended in draw. Result:

South Chins Athletic Royal Engineers

Saturday, losing after enjoying the capital centres by For and Smith. built of the play. The early part of the latter playing half and finding the game was a contest between the time to do a lot of forward work in Club forwards and the R.G.A. defence, and Reichelmann and pese very much upset about it. Very McTavish shot several times, but found that Taylor in the R.G.A. goal was on the alers each time, and a very capable custodian. The R.G.A. did not have many opportunities of making Gerrard's acquaintance in the Cinb goal, and it was rather annoy. ing to them when Black twice deliberately handled the ball when making for that direction, thus his defence time to recover. Jennings on the Club left wing put in some well-placed centres but Tallourd was ublourtous and was always heading or kicking away spoiling Reichelmann time after time. A corner well taken by Jennings was of no avail. Wordley neatly robbing Charke and permit ting Green and Torr to travel to the other end. Here McCubbin treated Play was fast and exciting in this the spectators to an exhibition of

and Lawrence. Heath effected a rived without & score for either team. The second half differed little from his lesure, not taking into account the first, inconnuch as the Club were the speedy forwards against him mostly in the R.G.A. half. Steward The result was that the ball was worked hard in trying to get his forjostled out of his possession, but wards a scoring position, but Sharluckily for the soldiers it went be man and Talfourd were siways hind. After this lucky escape, Char- bundling Clarke and Reichelmann off tens and Waller worked hard to get the ball. Now and then Green and the ball into the Athletic's territory. Torr would break through and pay where Townsend and Millard carried a visit to the Club goal birt with very on until the Chinese custodian left little result. Taylor continued to dishis goal at the crucial time, and by play capital goalkeeping, one particuthe C.M.N.G. 11 cases of clothing boots. kicking away from Townsend, avert larly good save being a fist away ed a disaster. When Heath had the when a high shot was about to enter opportunity of saving his goal again, goal just under the bar. Chassels he wasted no time in clearing a pasty | had the B.G.A. left wing well conlooking shot from the Chinese left trolled, but on the right the soldiers, clothing winger. As events proved, the first chided the defence. Johnson centred ing this half the Chinese claimed a put the ball into the net. It was penalty, but the referee negatived great surprise to the Club and they returned hard to the attack but al- sosp and toys

NAVE RESERVES

wo learns with capital records stepped on the field on Saturday to contest this match. It might be imagined that St. Joseph a had ar easy win but it was nothing of the kind. Something like two-thinds of the play was fought out in the Collega territory but the College forwards knew how to shoot witeress the sailors had apparently neglected to study the art, consequently the College custodian had a comparatively easy time. Hyndman she back played about as cool and effective a game as any 2nd Division beof to b seed of Happy Valley. The College scored twice in the first half. Moosdoes nothing the first, and fixes the second in the second period of play, Hyndman, conve-forward scored the third and less ora! Navy were seidom away from the College goal during the last twenty The Club were disappointed on minutes, but failed to score, despite

addition Result St. Joseph's College Navy Reserves

> KOWLOON V. STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS.

There was very little incident about this game at the Happy Valley on Saturday. On both sides the defence was too strong for the attack. Wain and Scoular for the Staff, and Jackson for Kowloon, being particuary strong in defence. Glenny in the S. & D. gool saved several good shots, mostly from All through not a goal was registered

Kowloon

SERBIAN REFUGEES.

LEAVE HONGKONG WITH MANY GIFTS:

The Colony was able to give very and stantial help to the 714 refugees from Serbia, who sailed on the B.S. Deneral as will be seen from the list below. Those who were able to go on board and see their poverty and also their cheerfulness can assure all subscribers and donors how welcome and necessary their ofte were

Front the War Charities Committee

80 pieces (3,200 yards) white calico 34 pieces (1,460 ya d.) blue serge, 38 pairs of scissors. Needles, pins, buttons and tape. 1,000 oranges, 1,000 becames. hats toys etc. including some articles of clothing especially made for two sick children by the Naval Branch Collected by the American Red Cross 400 pairs of new Chinese sheer I case of

Donated by Mosers Butterfield and Swire 4 cases sugar candy. Donated by Mesers Winsman & large consignment of cakes buns etc. Other friends sent cigarettes, sweets



COMMERCIAL

MOND RICKEL CO. LTD.

The adjourned fourth ordinary general | Morten, Administrative Commandant. meeting of the Mond Nicket Company, Ltd., was held cin the 26th September, at 39, Victoria Street, S.W., Mr. Robert Mond, J.P. (the Chairman), presiding.

The Challeman, in moving the adoption of the secounts, congratulated the shareholders on the entistactory results obtained by last year's trading. He said that if the company's developments had mut been hindered by the war the profits amight have been considerably improved mesuming that they had been able to place tion Service for the first time since the their products at pre-war prices. He mished to emphasise the fact that they Commanding wishes to place on record were essentially a mining, smelting, and this appreciation of the services rendered seedaling company. The company possess. by the Artillery and the Electric Search. Lown on the 30th December, 1918, and ed good mines; and was one of the Light Engideers; both Regular and Local, pioneers in developing the mineral re- during the whole period of the War. -sources of the British Empire. Dealing For more than four long years the Camp for the whole period is compulsory. with the halance sheet, the Chairman | Searchlights have kept their ceaseless said that the bulance to the credit of vigil by night supported by the Batteries. the profit and loss account was fall, 140. and it is probably due to their assistance " which was an increase of ELOO, OND over to the Navy by the faithful performance ... the previous year's figure. The available of bthis wearisome and monotonous duty balunce was 1816,851, as compared with that this harbour has been immune from and £410,108 last year. An interim dividend any unformed incident through enemy on the ordinary capital at 1s. per share action. was paid on February 5, 1018, subject to: "The Major-General is also mindful deduction of incorne-tax, and a further of the fact that the Searchlight members dividend was paid on July 10 at the per of the Houghong Defence Corps on every share; free of income-tax. The directors, pour of duty have had to perform their proposed too place 1250,000 to reserve ordinary daily avocations of life after saccount and to carry forward, including scarcely half a night's rest, and to them egrovision for part of war taxation, his thanks are specially due." EMS 351. In view of the very uncertain conditions which might prevail after the war, the directors felt that it was in the best interests of the shareholders to pro- 804 Pts. P. H. Rolfe, Signalling Section yide for any unforeseen contingencies by to be Lance-Corporals, dated 11 Decemstrengthening the position of the com- ber, 1918. pany. As to the general situation, the industry carried on by the company was one of those "key industries " which hvere of vital importance to this country. The use of nikel in its various forms. and of copper sulphate for the preservation of our food plants, was of the utmost value for the maintenance of our country. and he wished to lay stress on the advantages agenting from the possession of an important refinery of Canadian ores situsited in this country. Not only did the .company employ British labour, but they provided a large reserve of those essential materials which would safeguard this Country against any temporary interruprtion of the regular supply from any cause whatsoever. In conclusion, the Chairman shid that if we were to be success ful in our efforts to supplant German trade, both in home and foreign markets, we should get ready to do so now. This dompany was ready to do its full where

Sir Robert A. Hadfield, Bart., seconded the motion, which was carried Half Coy. New D.R.F. Chas, Examinaunanimously.

in that direction, and to enable it to do

eo they only wanted a fair field and so

MOUNT AUSTIN (JOHORE) RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

The eighth 'ordinary remeral' meeting was held, on September 30th, at 38. Half Coy, New Layers Class only. Lastchesp, E.C., Sir Ernest W.- Birch,

K.C.M.G. presiding. The Chairman said that the explained the process by which the capital was dingrensed and the Debentures wiped out at an extraordinary meeting on February. -: 28, and it was further explained in the report presented . on that day; he would say no more than reiterthe fact that the item £12,000 for Debenture interest 'would' now cease. The capital has been increased from £450,000. to £300,000. Last year the net amount of profit from sales of rubber was shown at 194,58 This year the gross amount was shown, and from it were deducted the cost of production and the transit and selling charges, the net result being a profit of 493,880. The resume of the accounts was that they began this financial year whith a balance of £79,654 to the eredit - of profit and loss account, and that they ended it with a balance of £80,014. Last year & dividend of 15 per cents. less tax, was distributed. The proposal of the directors as to the utilisation of the available sum of 250,014 was shown in the report. Last year they harvested 1,423,280 lbs. of rubber at an " all in cost of la 4d. This year the output wns 2 203 577 lbs. nt a cost. 1s. 4ld. The cost of production per lb. was greater by three farthings. and the gross selling price was less by sixpence; so; though they had harvested 870,297 ba. of rubber more than in the previous year, they obtained shout 2700 less for their output. The estimated out put was 2,200,000, and that was exceeded by 98,577 lbs. The balk of this increase was potained from the Mount Austin division. At March 31 the estate measured 10,027 acres, and 10,792 acres day, 19th, Thursday, 19th and Friday, from all of the last meet having been of planted rubber, with 777,849 trees, 20th Dec. 4.80 p.m. At Kennedy Road digested and used in strongthering and were being tapped, of which over 140,000 Range, N.C.Os. and men an ordered nourishing you for your work, he were new trees taken in. The tast Dress, clean datigue with shorts and an unnitatel craying caused by an majority of the trees were topped on the putties conservative evaterns of one in one third Friday, 20th Dec. 5.10 p.m. Nos and one in quarter cuts. The yield per and 2 Gun Teems at Kowloon Dicks Bore was still small, the highest yield Hongkong revidents proceed by launch being 348 lbs. on Moun Lushin division, from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Dreid as but all the divisions show satisfactory above. progress as compared with the year ended March 31, 1917. There, was every renson to expect a steply increase in the cutput for a number of years, Mr.

Anker concluded his report thus .-

progress mentioned in ser year's report

hes combined during its year, and we

here a confident view with repart to

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orden by Major H.

The Commendant records, with dee regret, the death of Sapper J. Weir Engineer Company; on 5th December

APPRECIATION OF BERYICEA . The following . Routine Order dates

5.12.18 is re-published for information "On the suspension of the Examinaoutbreak of War, the General Officer

No. 792 Pte. W. H. Hewitt and No.

Lieut, J. Owen-Flughes, is granted four months' extension of leave, from 18.1.19. .Ptc. H. Seth. Mounted Section.

granted six months leave, on business. rom 6.12.18. Pte. A. H. Barlow, "B" Company granted six months' leave, on business!

from 13.12.18. Pte. N. S. Brown, "B" Company. granted 21 months' leave, on business to date from day of departure." Pte. K. H. Digby, " A " Company,

is granted 10 months' leave, on business. to date from day of departure. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

No names of candidates will be re ceived after 10 a.m. on Monday, 16th December.

Orders for Artillery Company, by Captain J. H. W. Amistrong, Y.D.

PARADES"AT BELCHERS BATTERY. Monday, 16th Dec .- 5.00 p.m. Left

tion. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full

Tuesday, 17th Dec. 7.30 a.m. Right Police Reserve to night, may wear either Half Coy. New Layers' Class only. Friday, 20th Dec .- 7.80 a.m. Right service with white collar and black tle Half Coy. Full drill. 5.15 p.m. Left and (4) evening dress plain clothes.

Orders for Engineer Company, by Captain W. Russell.

The Committee appointed in connecat 5.80 p.m.

Members of the Engineer Company desirous of practising for the Corps Rifle Meeting are notified that King's Park Range will be open to them on Saturdays from 2.30 p.m. and on Sundays from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other days when the Range is not required for Musketry can be arranged by giving one day's notice. Ammunition must be provided by members themselves.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan

PARADES.

COMPANY: Tuesday, 17th Dec -5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 8 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground Company drill Dress, drill order. Hongkong residents parade outside Cric ket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed b tram to Causeway Bay.

Tuesday, 17th Dec.-4.15 p.m. No. Platoon (except N.C.Os. and men who wish to fire at Quarry Boy) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Your stomach will jounish you. The Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress, drill food which you do not digest wil order with pouches.

MACHINE-GON COMPANY. Monday, 16th, Tuesday, 17th, Wednes

MOUNTED SECTION. Wednesday .: 18th Dec 4:15 p.zm King's Park Range Annual Muchetry Course, Part A. Practices, L. 14 and 19 Dress dril order with pouches. Friday 20th Det -4:16 p.m At King Park Range. Annual Masketry Course

SIGNALLING SECTION

D COMPLY Tuesday, 17th Dec. whom with and 2 Sections at Housequariers A Muskery instruction. Dress, drift weder with pouches and dymmics Friday, 30th Dec. - 5.15 p.m. Non and & Sections she Headquarters Mos ketry instruction. Dress drill order with

pouches and dummics. ABCRUITS. W Tuesday, 17th and Friday, 20th Ded-5.15 p.m. Recruits of all anits, except D . Company at Headquarters, under Sergus. Oxberry, (Tuesday) and Edmonds (Friday) Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cades Company, by Sad Lient. d. E. W. Board.

The Company will go down to Camp ! return on the 11th January, 1919, Furparticulars labor. Attendance at

The Partners 10 Sunday, 15th Dec Church Parade. Fall in at Star Ferry, Kowloon, 10.15 a.m. and Star Ferry, Hongkong, at 10.80 Monday, Idth Dec -- 5.15 p.m. Nos.

and 2 Sections at Headquarters 5.15 p.m. Bond practices at Headquarters. Wednesday, 18th Dec .- 5.15 p.m. No. and 4 Sections at Yaumati Football Ground. 5.15 p.m. Band practices at Headquarters.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjulant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, 18th December, 1918.

NOTICES.

RIFLE MENTING. Unless otherwise notified, events will

be fired on the following days:-Thursday, 26th Dec.-Commandant's Competition (Teams of 4 men); Blake Shield (Inter-Company 10 men) : Francis Cup (Teams of 4 men). Open Revolver Competition.

Saturday, 28th Dec .- Open Bisley Event (Individual) Tile Competition (Teams of 7 men) _ Corps Revolver Competition.

Sunday, 29th Dec.—Classification Competition for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Shots (Individual); Championship Bowl (In dividual)... Open Revolver Competition. Times of shooting will be notified after closing of entries.

Practice.-King's Park Range will be available for practice each Saturday after noon, each Sunday morning after 9.80 a.m., each week day morning before 9 a.m. and on the following afternoons next week from 4 p.m. -- Monday, 16th Dec. and Thursday, 19th Dec.

DEESS. Officers stiending the fancy dress hall which is being given by the Hongkong (1) fancy dress; (2) mess dress; .8); field [

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR

Alderman Sir Horace Brooks Marshall. the new Lord Mayor of Loudon, who was tion with the Company Dinner, will meet born in 1865, is a son of the late Mr. at Headquarters on Monday, 16th Dec., Horsce Marshall, J.P., who for many years was a member of the Corporation. He was educated at Diswich College and at Trinity College, Dublin, of which he is both an M.A. and an honorary LLD. Eutering the Court of Common Council as a member for Farrington Ward. 1806. he served as Sheriff in 1902, when on the Coronation of King Edward he re celved a knighthood In 1900 he was elected Alderman of Vintry Ward. Alan leading Freemason, he was Grand Treasurer in 1901-2. In business he is head of the firm of Measrs. Horace Marshall and Son, wholesale newspaper agents of Temple-avenue. Lody Marshall is daughter of Mr. George Signs J.P. Streatham-hill. They have two daugh

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Rouler's Service to the China Mail.)

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

COALITION PROGRAMME. LONDON, December 10th. The Coalition Headquarters states that the five points in the Premier's programme are: -Punish the Kniser, make Germany pay, let the soldiers return homs as soon as possible, fair treatment for ex-soldiers and ex-sailors, better housing and better social conditions.

· LABOUR PROSPECTS. Lowbox, December 14th. Mr. Lloyd George, in a statement on the indisputably clear that he stood for abolition of conscription in the Armies of all

lands, otherwise the Peace Conference Any British Delegate to the Conference must tabour to secure that object.

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Vote for a free parliament, free trade; no conscription. Mr. Lloyd George winds up his vigorous campaign by speaking at Lamboth to-day. Mrs. Lloyd George has been working very hard touring the remote hamlets of Wales, while Mr. Asquith, and Mr. Bonar Law were assisted by their daughters as apeakers and canvassers.

Mr. Asquith, yesterday, travelled 100 miles to East Fife, addressing seven meet-He was severely heckled. Colonel Lucas, the Unionist Candidate for Kennington died after nomination.

His widow stands in his place. The polling at Kennington has been postponed for December 20th. NO EXCITEMENT.

London, December 12th. The election, in which 21,000,000 voters will poll to-morrow, though described as the most momentous in modern times, is characterised by a curious lack of excitement, almost amounting to apathy. This is notably so in the case the 8,000,000 new women voters, whose verdict no political prophet ventures to

That the Coalition will be victorious is

The only question is the size of the Majority, estimates of which vary from 180 to 130 over all other Parties. It is asserted that the results of the canvass made many candidates nervous regarding what would be considered safe seats and at least 200 seats are doubtful, including the seats of prominent people like Mr. R. McKenna, Sir A. Henderson, and Ministers like Dr. T. J. Machamara, Sir Eric Geddes, Lord Stanley, Mr. G. H. Roberts,

FRANCE PROPOSES FRESH PENALTIES.

Pants, December 11th.

A Haves message states:-The French Press state that the conditions imposed on Germany may be made stricter owing to had faith. Other towns might be occupied.

As a partial reprisal for the French prisoners killed, the towns must pay indemnity to the families of the men who

In conformity with the Armistice terms the Germans have handed over to the Allies about £320,000,000 received from the Russians by virtue of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. The money has reached Paris and has been deposited in the Bank of France for the joint account of the

HOLLAND SUSPECTS BELGIUM.

THE HAGUE, December 14th. In the Second Chamber there was a lengthy debate on the alleged Belgian designs on Dutch Limburg.

The Premier said the Government was convinced of the Limburgers' patriotism and the determination of the Dutch people to maintain territorial integrity. LONDON, December 13th.

In view of the recent passage of German troops and material through Limburg, Belgium is requesting Holland to grant facilities for the forwarding of war materials by way of the Scholdt to Antwerp.

BONAR LAW TO RESIGN.

London, December, 12th. Mr. Boner Law, speaking at Glasgow, foreshadowed his early retirement from the Chancellorship.

LIFE IN RUSSIA UNBEARABLE.

MORE OFFICIALS THAN EVER. CHRISTIANIA, December 10th. Eighteen Norwegians, belonging to

various classes, have just arrived from Bussia, where they lived throughout the They declare that life is absolutely unlecarable, even for the most favoured

The Bolsheviks continue their policy of exterminating all opposition, including

the intellectual classes, who are all

The food situation is being chamefully

mish andled. Here is a typical example :- The Norwegians had a farps, in connection with a factory which they manned. The Bol-

shoviks commandoered the farm but left the crops to rot. The growth of Government officials is

There are 16,000 food officials in Petrograd alone, and things are nearly as bad at Moscow, where milk, and oatmeal, leans, fais, and cocos, are unobtainable. The prices of necessaries continue ex-

orbitant. Rariway communication has consed. except on the main lines. The Norwegians think that the withdrawal of Allied troops from Russia would be a fatal policy, encouraging the

Bolcheviks to further outrages. STOCKHOLA!, December 10th. A telegram from letrograd stales that the Bolshevists shot 300 Russiantofficers at Vologe's. They were accused of assisting Ato Allies against the Bolstievists.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SCANDINAVIA AND RUSSIA.

BREAKING OFF RELATIONS. CHRISTIANIA, December 12th. The Aften Posten states that the Norwegian Legation left Petrograd for Norway. Probably the Bolshevist representatives will be ordered to leave Norway shortly.

It is also reported that Denmark is about to break off connections with Bold

STOCKHOLM, December 12th; The Hagen Sugheder says that negotiations are proceeding in Stockholm with a view to the establishment of a new Government in Russia immediately the Bolenberiks are overthrown. The ex-Russian Promier, M. Trepost, has arrived here.

STOCKHOLM, December 12th. It appears that M. Trepost is negotiat. ing with four other Russian moderates with a view to forming a new Govern-

STOCKROLM, December 12th. The report of the formation of a new they originally estimated.

Labour a minimum of 80 seats.

A telegram from Petrograd states that,
The Coalition papers emphasise that the according to an official Ukrainian source, issue is whether the Government, Generals Russki and Radkodmitreff were,

NO CONSCRIPTION.

EVEN IF CONTINENTALS CONTINUE.

LONDON, December 12th. The Evening Standard is authorised to state that Mr. Lloyd George will press forward the abolition of conscription in Great Britain even if he is unsuccessful in inducing the Continental Powers at the Peace Conference to do so.

MEDAL FOR MERCHANT MARINE.

London, December 12th. The King has approved the grant of a silver medal to the Mercantile Marine for war services.

IRONWORKERS.

London, December 12th. After conferring with the men at Newcastle yesterday, the Iren and Steel Trades Employers' representatives deeided to recommend their Associations to concede an "eight-hour day."

WAR BONDS WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, December 12th. The Treasury announces that the present issue of War. Boads will be withdrawn early in January. Exchequer borrowing will continue, but later issues of bonds will not carry the present conver-

NO CHRISTMAS NEWSPAPERS.

Loxpon, December 12th. The English newspapers will publish neither on Christmas Day nor on Boxing

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, December 12th. There was a great Army and Boxing Tournament at the Albert Hall, In the bantam-weight final Sergeant Instructor Jimmy Wilde lost to Seamon Pal Moore of the United States Navy. Prolonged shouting followed the an nouncement of the decision.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

BERNE, December 12th. Doctor Gustave Ador, Honorary President of the International Red Cross, has been elected President of Switzerland

INTERNED GREEKS ESCAPE.

Paris, December 12th. M. Gounaris, ex-Premier of Greece and Colonel Metaxas, who were interned Ajaccio since June, 1917, have escaped. was intended to take them to Athens for

MEXICO PRO-ALLY.

Mexico Ciry, December 10th. The events in Europe have profoundly medified Mexico's International Policy. The Mexican Cabinet has been re-modelled in a pro-ally sense.

MALAYA PRAISED.

LONDON, December 10th. The newspapers appreciatively record the Malay States' further contribution of £6,462 to the King's Fund for Sailors, making a total contribution of nearly

ENGLAND TO INDIA BY AIR.

LONDON, December 14th. An aeroplane with a crew of six left Ipswich yesterday for a flight to Karachi

RESTORING BRITISH SHIPS.

AMSTERDAM, December 14th-A telegram from Hamburg states that all interned British merchantmen in Ger-The productive forces of the country man ports will be assembled at Kiel, are dwindling owing to destruction and where they will be manned by German crows and proceed to British ports.

RATTAN.

The American Consul General at Hongkong has received instructions from Washington to the effect that all import restrictions on rattar in its various forms and reeds including canes have been removed by the War Trade Board of the United States.

Instructions have also been recoived indicating that the lists of restricted imports No. 1 and 2 have been amended as to items 22, 77, and 185 so as to permit the licensing of imports of cotton laces and lace articles, soys beans, eggs, heir yes and hair nettings briginating in and coming from China,

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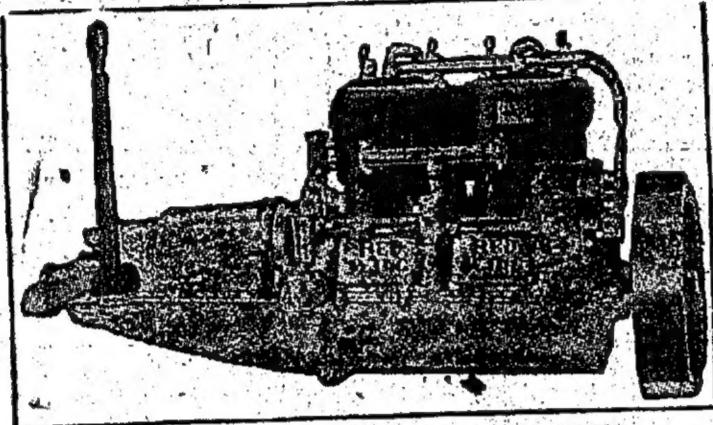
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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury t thunder, y visibility w dew, wet a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crewn, if the tenderer refuses to carry out of his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works

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	2.98	130
Yaumati No. 11	2.00	300
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Cha Kwo Liang Nos. 1-30	16.53	140
Sai Tso Wan Nos. 1-16	26.44	600
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Total since January 1st, 101.58 inches against an average of \$2.54 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending t poon on the 17th December :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Bock : N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy occasional rain.

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Shanghai and North China-Per SUI-YANG, 19th Dec , 10 a.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolule, Canada. United States, Central and South America, and EUROFE via-San Francisco-Per SHINYO MARU, 19th D.c., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Per TAMBA MARU, 19th

FRIDAY, 10th December. The insured letter and insured parcel Shanghai and North China-Per KAI-FUNG, 20th Dec , 2 p.m. Philippine Islands-Per YUENSANG,

20th Dec. 2 p m. TUESDAY, 24to December. Shanghai and North China-Per SIN-GAN, 24th Dec., TO a m. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji. Canada, United States, Central av d South America, and Europe via Vancouver Per MONTEA-GLE, 24th Dec. Registration

9.45 a.m. Letters 10.8 a.m.

ARRIVALS OF STEAMERS.

HONG, 24th Dec., 1 p.m.

December 14th. Kwong Ying, Col. 477, Wilson, Wuchow, 3.50 p.m., Sai Kong Hong & Co. December 15th.

Sui An, Brit. 750, Birss, Macao. Honem, Brit. 951, Bell Smith, Canton, Shon Shing, Chi. 297, E. Place, Macao. 8.30 p.m., Po On & Co. Haitan, Brit. 1183, A. E. Hodging, Swatow, 8.31 8.m., Douglas Lapraik Nam Wo. Chi. 516, A. Kalin, Harphong, 6.40 a.m., Koong Ring. Carf, Chi. 263, Wong Chu, Wuchow, 5 p.m., On Yick. Sungang, Brit. 1594, J. Gibbs, Amoy, 5:30 p.m., B. & S. Bustan, Brit. 718, Heiphong, 7.30 a.m Mon Chun S.S. Co. Yarappaki, Jap. 2214, Stanaka, Sings pore lo a.m., N.Y.K. Huichow, Brit. 1222, Shane, Treuka, Sinkjang, Brit. 1616, G. W. Redy. Centon, 7.10 a.m., B & S. 7.0 a.m., I. Sato & Co.

Moji, Sa.m., O.S.K. December 18th Chuen Chow. Brit. 207, Jones, Macac. Tuen Sang PBrit 1199 P Wheeler-

Manife, 4 p to J.M. J. Co.

Kock Ning, Ohi. 315, Tang Woon,

Wuchow, 7.30 a.m., Sai Hong & Co. Seattle M ru. Jap., 3833, Ichikawa,

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